L. M. P. Doctors in the State.

*Q.—332. Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of L.M.P, qualified doctors in the State who have completed more than 10 years of service in the Medical and Public Health Departments ;

(*b*) the present status of such doctors and their scales of pay ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that they had given an assurance on the floor of the Assembly that these L. M. P. Doctors be promoted to Class II (Gazetted ranks) ;

(*d*) if so, why no action has been taken so far to implement their assurances ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) 351.

(*b*) (i) *Medical Department* :—

Assistant Surgeons Grade III (Non-gazetted) in the scale of Rs. 175-10-225-15-300-20-400.

(ii) *Public Health Department* :—

Health Officers Class III-*cum*-Assistant Medical Officers of Health-*cum*-Assistant Surgeons, Grade III in the scale of Rs. 175-10-225-15-300-20-400.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is under active consideration.

Member's Represantation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ (ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ).—38ನೇ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯೊಳಗೆ ನನ್ನದು ಎರಡು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಸರಕಾರ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ತಾವು ಅದನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Every held-over question does not necessarily come up on the very next day. It takes a little time. Today we have 13 questions.

ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಇವತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು, ಯಾವುದನ್ನು ಬಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನೋಡಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಾಗ ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ಎದ್ದು ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದೊ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—31ನೇ ತಾರೀಖೇ ಇವತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನು ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಹತ್ವ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪನವರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತೋಚಿದಾಗ ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತುಕೊಂಡು ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಸರಿಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಲೇ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ : ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಐದು ನಿಮಿಷ ಮುಂಚೆ ಏನಿದ್ದರೂ ಬಂದು ನನಗೆ ಹೇಳಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಾಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ, ಇದಕ್ಕಿದ್ದ ಹಾಗೆಯೆ ಎದ್ದು ನಿಂತು ಕೊಂಡು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೆ, ಈ ಯುಗ ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೂ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ ಈ ನಥೆಯ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ವ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಸಭಾಪತಿಯವರೇ, ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under what rule ?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—It is a very important matter.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Under rule 312.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲವು ಶಾಸನ ಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಹಸಿವಿನ ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲು ಹೇಳಿಬಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Leader of the Opposition must talk it over with the Leader of the House.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—He is not here. The trouble is we do not know who is the Deputy Leader in the absence of the Leader.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the member does not know, let him not exhibit his colossal ignorance on the Floor of the House. A message has been sent to me that the Chief Minister is indisposed and therefore he is unable to come and so there is nothing wrong if he is not present. If he had not sent a message perhaps I would have been in a fix, but he has sent a message. If the Leader of the Opposition wanted to raise this matter in his absence, he should have talked it over with some Minister so that he would have been in a position to reply to it here. But without doing anything of that kind he wants to raise it on the Floor of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ದೇಶದ ಎರ್ರಾ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ವಿಷಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸೆಳೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ : ನೀವು ಇದನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಏನೇನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟೊ ಅದನ್ನೆರ್ರಾ ಹೇಳಿಬಿಡುತ್ತೀರೊ ? ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಬೀಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೋ ? ಒಂದು ರೂಲ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮಿನಿಷ್ಟ್ರರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗಾದರೂ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಅವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಹೇಳಿಬಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will not allow it. If the Member does not have the courtesy to go and meet the Minister, I will not allow it here. This habit of refusing to see the Minister outside the House but trying to make use of the Floor of this House in this manner cannot be encouraged.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣಿದುರಿನಲ್ಲಯೇ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟೀವ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಲ್ಲದ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಾನು ಏನು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟೀವ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಜರ್ಜಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟುದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ; ಶಾಸನ ಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಂದ ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾಳೆವರೆಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಹಾಕುವುದಾದರೆ, ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. Members must observe some rules.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, I request your kind permission to make a representation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has the Hon'ble Member got the reference ready ?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let him pass it on to me. The Hon'ble member wants to refer to an assurance given by the Hon'ble Minister for Education that a particular book which is going to be prescribed or likely to be prescribed, will be withdrawn.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—Sir, I will make matters clear. It is not the Government which is prescribing that book, but it is the University. I have made it quite clear. I conveyed to the University body the feelings of the hon'ble members of the House, but they say that it is a perfectly all-right book. So what can I do?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Perhaps Sri S. Sivappa is responsible for it!

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister said the other day that he would see that the textbook which is prescribed is withdrawn. This is an assurance which he has given on the Floor of this House and how can he now say that he is helpless?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—How can I withdraw a book prescribed by the University for the Colleges? I must make it clear that what I said was that if it was prescribed by Government for secondary schools I would withdraw it. But it is not prescribed by Government for secondary schools; it is prescribed by the University for colleges and the University says it is a perfectly all-right book.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The other day while presiding over a function even the Chief Minister said that obscene books and obscene literature should not be allowed. If that is so, how can an obscene book be prescribed for our young children?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The member must take the word of the Hon'ble Education Minister when he says that he will look into it. After all, the University is an autonomous body which has prescribed the textbook. There are members of the Senate here who the hon'ble member can approach.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Education Minister is capable of controlling an autonomous body like the University. Is he not in a position to get this textbook, which contains obscene matters, withdrawn by the University?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—For the information of the hon'ble member I should say that he is going too far; I cannot control the autonomous University at all. How can I control? I brought it to the notice of the House.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Even if he tries, we will not allow it.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Yes, you are right.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Then, is it the intention of the hon'ble Minister to allow such kind of obscene books?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble members Sri S. M. Krishna and Sri S. Sivappa would not allow the Minister to interfere. Therefore, the matter ends there so far as this House is concerned.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I request the House to see that such things are controlled, and see that such obscene language books are not there and our children read good books.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will think over.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, the Finance Minister held out a promise that the book would be withdrawn. I leave it to the Minister for Education, Minister for Finance and to the treasury benches to see that the book is withdrawn.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—They might have withdrawn from the library.

(*Laughter*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Last time there was one matter relating to the call attention motion. There was a slight confusion. So I have prepared a brief note and I would not like to take much time of the House in reading it. I hope the Hon'ble members have got a copy of it. I will read some portions; I hope the members have a copy of the note.

Statement by the Speaker on matters of urgent public importance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Often times it happens that a Member of the Legislature has got an important matter which he wishes to bring before the House during the period of the Sessions. There are various avenues open to him to do this. By far the best is to bring it into a debate where there is full scope for discussion in all its aspects. This can be done in a debate that takes place while considering bills, budget, resolutions, motions, etc. The next method is to put questions and elicit answers. If the matter is urgent it can be covered by a starred question. If it is still more important it can be done by short notice question. The short notice question is also often times called private notice question. If satisfaction is not derived when the procedure of questions is resorted, the matter can be debated by half an hour discussion. Yet another method is to bring in adjournment motions to discuss matters of public interest. Adjournment motion was associated with the idea to censure against the Government in olden times. The concept is slowly changing. Yet again a Member can raise a discussion on matters of urgent public importance for short duration. The time covered by this is not exceeding 2½ hours. There is no voting. A Member also can resort to the method of calling attention of the Government under Rule 63 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Mysore Assembly.

The purpose of this note is to state briefly the ingredients and incidents on this subject covered by rule 63. In the House of Commons there is no procedure like calling attention of the Minister to a matter of urgent public importance and ask him to make a statement thereon. It is an innovation introduced by our country under the modern parliamentary procedure. It combines the asking of a question for answer with supplementaries and short comments and in which all points of view are expressed concisely and precisely, and Government has adequate opportunity to state its case. Sometimes it gives members opportunities